



SPORTING NEWS

Moreside Wins Men's Singles Title; Defeats West 6-3, 6-1, 6-2

Just recently in this column we had the pleasure of giving a brief account of Harry Morgan, one-time goalie of the Abegweit who was at that time enjoying a furlough from the Veterans Guard of Canada and in which article it was stated where Harry had stopped such a magnificent game for the intermediate Victorias against Sunny Brae at a time when he was definitely considered through.

On that occasion we said they always turn up and that statement is still proving true. Yesterday, we ran into another member of that same Victoria Hockey Club, the person of Alf Doucette—now Lieut. Alf Doucette—just recently returned from seeing action in the Italian campaign.

Alf played centre for the Vics the night Morgan came back from hockey oblivion to put up such a sterling performance and make his farewell from the hockey wars such a grand one. Now this same boy who at that time was a slim, willowy stickhandler is a veteran of a much more dangerous game.

But notwithstanding he still has the same lay-out of the game that he played so well at not so many years ago. It was a pleasure to receive a hearty handshake from him that the subject should turn to hockey. He wanted to know just how the game was going here. Being told he was disappointed that a brighter picture could not be painted but the same old enthusiasm despite the lean years that have faced the game was evident when he opined that once the struggle was over, the game would once again enjoy the same popularity that was witnessed when he himself was patrolling the centre ice lanes for intermediate teams.

Despite being somewhat on the light side of the scales Alf nevertheless was considered a very smart ice general. A wily stickhandler he could always set up plays that would usually send his wing mates into scoring position and was one of the players largely responsible for the success that the Victorias enjoyed during their stay in Maritime hockey circles.

We see where the New York Yankees have signed up Paul Waner, recently released by the Brooklyn Dodgers. One of the National League's best players, Waner will be used for pinch-hitting purposes, a role in which he may prove of more than a little value to a club that is making a gallant effort to retain its American League championship and qualify for another crack at the St. Louis Cardinals.

Smart Joe McCarthy has done more to improve his team in the past three weeks by the acquisition of new players than any other in the league.

Anything can happen yet in this knock-em-down, drag-em-out four-team battle for the American League pennant—and probably will.

The Browns and the Tigers have an advantage in the respect that they will both be playing the majority of their games at home throughout the month of September.

So far both the Yanks and the Red Sox have been so-so clubs on the road, with the Boston club being the poorer of the two.

The loss of their ace right-hander, Tex Hughson, was a cruel jolt to the pennant hopes of the Sox—a blow from which they don't think they will be able to recover. On the other hand, the Yanks have been an improving team over the past month and may continue to improve. If they do they may sneak out in front of the pack in the home stretch and win going away.

Waner, who has been called the "Great Glee Clubber" because his middle name is "Glee" and because he was one of the most deadly batsmen in National League history, still had a warm spot in his heart for the Dodgers, who

Bill Moreside won the men's singles crown in the Charlottetown fourth year in a row yesterday by outcroking Don West in three straight sets Bill admitted before the match that he was "scared" of West, but showed the Californian in straight sets. The match was a best-three sets in five.

One other match was played yesterday as rain threatened continuing. Bill Moreside and Eleanor Bourke defeated S.-I. Power and Mrs. Power 6-2, 6-2. This match brings the semi-finals and finals of the mixed doubles are now the only matches left to be played.

The mixed doubles will be played on Saturday afternoon in order to have the presentation of prizes at the regular tea.

Lions Defeat Yanks 14-4

Lions defeated Yanks 14-4 at Victoria Park last night. It was a hard-fought game till the 4th inning when the Lions took over.

Line-ups:
Lions: B. Larter, p. and ss. A. Larter, p. and 1b. McKay, ss. Purcell, 2b. R. MacKenzie, rf. S. Tweel, 3b. C. Ready c. M. Peters, lf. L. Hennessy, cf.
Yanks: B. Wakelin, 1b. H. Wakelin, 2b. L. Arsenault, 3b. E. Ward, ss. D. Larter, p. T. Bradley, c. J. Hughes, lf. Roy Vessey, cf. F. Costello, rf.

Teddy Wilks Heading For Top Rookie Honors

Rained Out

AMHERST, N. S. Sept. 6 (CP)—A harness racing program scheduled for Amherst today was postponed indefinitely because of unfavorable weather.

Aldershot Wins N. S. Semi-Final

HALIFAX, Sept. 6 (CP)—The Aldershot Army team defeated Picton Red Sox 5-1 at Kentville today to take the deciding game of their best in five Nova Scotia senior baseball semi-final series. Picton protested the game on the ground that the soldiers played third base from Yarmouth, N. S.

Halifax Shipyards and Dominion Hawks opened a quarter final series at Halifax today, but the game was called in the second inning with the score 4-0 for Halifax. The game will be played here tomorrow. Winner of the best in five series meets the winner of the Liverpool-Halifax Cornwallis quarter final.

He had paid him off for a full season. Ricker said, "I don't blame Branch made the right move. They couldn't hope to build around me—at my opponent, 7-5. Yesterday afternoon the third set was played and deciding set and I won the ladies' tennis championship of the K. of C. recreation centre for 1944."

Waner wasn't quite sure what the deadline was for National League Clubs to waive on him—to permit his entrance into the American circuit. And he wasn't quite sure about the deadline that would permit him to cut in on the first, second or third-place American League cut of the world series.

Paul chuckled. "As a matter of fact, I'm not too much concerned about world series melons. I hope I won't offend Judge Landis when I say that I would give plenty of my own dough just to belong to a world series team and get up there ball. Only ball players who are fading out will understand what I mean when I say that I get far more thrill every time I go to bat now than I ever did before, and I always loved the game."

In the current season, Waner was called upon to pinch hit 54 times for the Dodgers. He achieved a reached-base average of .519 which verges on the terrific. As a pinch-hitter, the Glee-Clubber will mean much to the American League club that gets him.

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—Legay Wilks, 29, Louis Cardinals pitcher who took his time about making the big show ranks as a leading candidate for "rookie-of-the-year" honors with designs on a new national league pitching mark.

When last Freddie Fitzsimmons won 19 and lost only two in Brooklyn in 1940 to establish a national league record for a winning percentage of .889, Wilks was earning his coffee and cake or Houston in the Texas league.

Johnny Allen's major league record of 15-1 for 1938, now is beyond his reach but the husky right-hander can equal Fitzsimmons' performance by a victory next time out.

Phyllis MacMillan Wins Junior Ladies Tennis Title

By sheer determination Miss Phyllis MacMillan stroked her way to the junior ladies' singles tennis crown by defeating Miss Teresa Murnaghan in the closest match yet played in the Knights of Columbus junior tennis tournament.

On Saturday last the match started, Miss Murnaghan winning the first set 11-9. The second set had progressed four games up and deuce on the next set when MacMillan resumed play and Miss Murnaghan turned the table on her opponent, 7-5. Yesterday afternoon the third set was played and deciding set and I won the ladies' tennis championship of the K. of C. recreation centre for 1944.

Finals In Ladies' Doubles In H. R. Tourney Today

Smith and Cullen advanced into the finals of the men's doubles by turning back Larter and Callaghan in a grueling five set encounter on Holy Redeemer Courts 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

Other results were:
Caroly Kenny and Mrs. (Dr.) Duffy won from Mona Moran and Marjorie Morgan 6-1, 6-3.

Today's Schedule:
5:30—Mixed Doubles: Kenny and Callaghan vs. DesRoches and DesRoches.
6:00—Ladies' Doubles (Final): Kenny and Duffy vs. Coyle and Coyle.
7:00—Mixed Doubles: Moran and partner vs. Murphy and Coyle.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
Billy Papke knocked out Stanley Ketchel in three rounds at Los Angeles 37 years ago tonight to win the lightweight boxing championship. One year later Ketchel reversed the decision and won the title. Papke again knocked out Ketchel in three rounds in 1910.

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4.45 A.M.: Weary Crews Back From "Toughest Target"



R. C. A. F. bomber crews returning from the recent highly successful raid on Hamburg called the job the most grueling trip they'd managed. The weather was foul, the German city heavily defended, but the bombs found their target. Here, at 4:45 a.m. by F.-L. D. P. Thompson's watch, they are pictured in the interrogation room, and fatigue plainly shows on their faces. Thompson, upper left, is a navigator whose home is at 1012 McPherson Ave., Saskatoon. Upper right corner, pilot and wireless air-gunner in the same Halifax squadron. Centre right are F.-O. A. V. Horie, Vancouver, air bomber, and

Junior Quoits Tourney Planned For Week-End

The Knights of Columbus Junior quoits tournament will be played over the week-end. There are many young fellows that have shown to advantage and how they will shape up in competition. Entries close Saturday noon. Contact your nearest member of the Knights of Columbus and place your entry and get into the greatest exercise of them all.

The seniors will display their prowess the following week-end and there will be keen rivalry. The tension is heightening daily and even the youngsters are being taught to let the other chap get into their strength, some even leave it to twilight, so it would seem that all is not quite so serene as might be expected. The coming senior games will be interesting this year. Some one else will win for the nice Campbell silver platter will permanently adorn the McDonald dining room.

Wings Capture K. Of C. And H. R. Softball Ch'ship

By virtue of their 14-3 win over the Cardinals last evening the Wings took their opponents two straight in the finals for the K. of C. and H. R. Senior Softball League Championship.

The Wings had the edge in play throughout the game. The winners had first turn at bat and lost no time in scoring six runs in the first two frames.

Highlights were F. Gormley's two triples and a homer; Haughey's fine pitching, striking out 14, and C. White's performance behind the plate and at bat. Murphy pitched a fine game but did not have much support; B. Callaghan's fine performance at short.

The line-ups:
Wings—M. McKenzie, R. Whelan, K. McKenzie, C. White, Haughey, C. Dowling, W. Shephard, E. McNeill, F. Gormley, J. Callaghan, S. McDonald, Murphy, Howatt, Trainor, Callaghan, Corbett, Wilson, Larter, Gauthier, Umpire W. Lawlor, Bases Goodwin and St. John

Cubs Even Up Junior Semi-Finals

The Cubs last night, picking the first and last inning for a killing reversed the decision on the Larks in the Knights of Columbus league. Timely hitting in the pinches aided by some bad breaks for the Larks in fielding, gave the Cubs a decided edge on the play, winning the encounter by a score of 20 to 9 and lying up the series at one-all.

The line-ups:
Cubs: J. Burke, H. Peters, R. Pineau, C. MacDonald, E. Clarkin, G. Clarkin, G. Quinn, C. Fields, A. Tullie.
Larks: P. Murphy, F. Coyle, T. Zakem, L. Hennessy, L. Coyle, W. Hennessy, A. McCallum, J. Ready, A. Zakem.
Next game will be today at 3:30.

Was Second Islander To Win 10-Miler

A lot of people have been asking yesterday "who is the Army Sgt. Leo G. Dorton who won the Half-Marathon in Halifax Tuesday?" The question can be answered for anyone who knew him by saying simply, "Gregory Dorton," for it is by "Gregory" that his friends all know him. Gregory, who hails from St. Charles, P. E. I. is the second Islander to win the 10-mile marathon according to a man prominently connected with sports in Charlottetown.

Michael Thomas, who now resides in Southport, near the end of Hillsborough Bridge won the marathon three years in a row about thirty-two years ago. After winning the meet for the third year in a row, Thomas was given permanent possession of the cup.

Sgt. Dorton wore Aldershot colors Tuesday and beat out the veteran MacMillan by 23 seconds, doing the distance in 52:08 minutes, which is close to a record!

He attended Prince of Wales College in 1940-41 and again in 1942-43, joining the Army after the '43 term closed. The Army must have done him a lot of good, for he had no training for track competition while at Prince of Wales, and one year is a short time for training for a marathon.

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